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Naples August 23.

THE Queen's Delivery is hourly expected, therefore the Court has notified to the Miniſters, Nobility, and others, to be in Readineſs to attend on the firſt Notice at the Queen's Anti-chamber. A Donative of one Million of Crowns has been given by the City and Kingdom of Naples upon this Occaſion, beſides 300000 Crowns demanded from the Clergy. A General Mourning of ſix Months has been ordered to be obſerved by all Perſons who appear at Court, for the Death of the late Queen Dowager of Spain, but will be intermitted for forty Days after her Sicilian Majeſty's Delivery, in which Time there will be Feaſts of ſeveral Kinds, and all other publick Demonſtrations of Joy uſual upon ſuch an Occaſion. Two Dutch Ships have been lately taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, and carried into Meſſina, where one of them loaded with Corn has been voluntarily releaſed, the other with a Cargo of Oil has been detained, and will be carried to Barcelona.

Rome, Aug. 27. Beſides the Poſts ſaid in our laſt to be filled by the new Pope, he has appointed Sig. Merlini, Auditor, and Sig. Ramolfi, Maſter of the Chamber, Cardinal Corſini, Arch-Prieſt of St. John Lateran, confirm'd the Marquiſs Patrizi, Poſt-Maſter General, and appointed Cardinal Alberoni, Legat of Bologna, and Cardinal Delci, Legat of Ferrara. He has alſo appointed a Congregation of Cardinals to conſult of an Expedient to eaſe the Chamber of the great Burthen of Expences and Debts, amongſt which he himſelf has reduced thoſe for his own Table very conſiderably.

Venice, Sept. 3. The Senate being deſirous to give a publick Proof of their Regard for the Family of the new Pope, paſſed a Reſolution on the 27th of laſt Month to create the two Marqueſſes Lambertini, Nephews to his Holineſs, Nobles of this Republick.

Florence, Aug. 28. The Electreſs Dowager Palatine has, it is ſaid, excuſed herſelf from complying with the Requeſt of the Great Duke's Letter, which was delivered to her lately by Prince Craon, for altering the Diſpoſition of her Will. On the 25th a Notification on the Part of the Regency was cauſed to be publiſhed throughout the City, directing the Publick to make the uſual Illuminations three Nights ſucceſſively, for the Election of the new Pope.

Leghorn, Aug. 26. On the 23d anchor'd in this Port a French Veſſel from Dublin, who had ſtopt and taken in Goods at Gibraltar for this Port, the Maſter having diſown'd it in his Depoſition when admitted at Pratick; but the Magiſtrate of Health, on Notice of his having brought Letters and Goods from Gibraltar, ordered him immediately into Arreſt, and to perform a ſtrict Quarantain. Two Dutch Ships have alſo been refuſed Admittance for having ſpoke at Sea with a ſuſpected Ship coming from Gibraltar.

Hague, Sept. 14. Count Golowkin, Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Czarina, had Yeſterday a Conference with the Preſident of the Aſſembly of the States General, and delivered to him a Letter, by which her Czarith Majeſty notifies to their High Mightineſſes the Birth of a Prince, of which the Imperial Princeſs Anne, Conſort of Prince Anthony-Ulrich of Wolfembuttel was brought to Bed on the 23d of laſt Month. The Preſident went afterwards to make a Compliment on this Occaſion to his Excellency on the Part of their High Mightineſſes, who are to write a Letter of Congratulation to the Czarina on this Subject.

Admiralty Office, Auguſt 1, 1740.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th *of June,* 1733, *to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Widows whoſe Husbands died on or ſince the* 30th *of Auguſt* 1732, *that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Eſq; at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of ſuch Sea Officers who died before the* 30th *of Auguſt* 1732, *and whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; theſe are to give Notice of the ſame to all ſuch Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and ſend or bring them hither. And the Court of Aſſiſtants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tueſday the* 16th *of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of ſuch Widows as ſhall be qualified according to the ſaid Rules and Orders.*

Lottery Office, Sept. 1, 1740.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entituled, An Act to enlarge the Power of the Commiſſioners for building a Bridge, &c. do hereby give Notice, That the Third Payment of Two Pounds on each Ticket is to be paid at the Bank of England on or before the 24th *of this Inſtant September, the Caſhiers being ready to receive the ſame.*

Equivalent Houſe, Sept. 9, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, on Tueſday the 30th *of this Inſtant September, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon preciſely, being the Yearly General Court appointed by the Charter.*

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